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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SAICHI, et al.

Serial No: 09/919,370

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: Motor Having a Dynamic
Pressure Bearing Apparatus and
A Manufacturing Method Thereof

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Nguyen, Hanh, N.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 7, 2002,
Applicants elect for the claims of Group I, Claims 1-16, drawn to the apparatus of a
motor without traverse. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of
this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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